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SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE ON BRAZILIAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN FOR
INQUIRIES RE: CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN BRAZIL:

BEGIN TEXT: FOR USE ON BACKGROUND ONLY; IF ASKED:

BRAZIL: RECESSION OF CONGRESS:

Q. DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY REACTION TO PRESIDENT
GEISEL'S SUSPENSION OF THE BRAZILIAN CONGRESS YESTERDAY?

A. WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THIS ACTION, AS WE ASSUME OTHER
FRIENDS OF BRAZIL HAVE AS WELL. OUR PREFERENCE FOR DEMO-
CRATIC INSTITUTIONS IS ENTIRELY CLEAR, BUT IN THE FINAL
ANALYSIS A SOCIETY'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT IS FOR THAT SOCIETY
TO DETERMINE.

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Q. BUT WON'T THIS ACTION LEAD TO GREATER ABUSES OF BASIC
HUMAN RIGHTS?

A. OBVIOUSLY THOSE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INCLUD-
ING OURSELVES, WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE PROTECTION AND
ADVANCEMENT OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS HOPE THAT IT WILL NOT.

Q. BUT WON'T THE SUSPENSION OF CONGRESS INEVITABLY LEAD
TO FURTHER INFRINGEMENTS OF CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS?

A. OBVIOUSLY, ONE HOPES NOT. IN ANY EVENT, I AM CERTAINLY
NOT PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN SUCH SPECULATION. END TEXT.
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